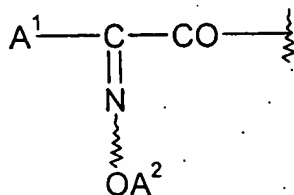


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein

the group  $\text{CO}_2\text{R}^1$  is a carboxylic acid or a carboxylate salt; and

$\text{R}^2$  has the formula:

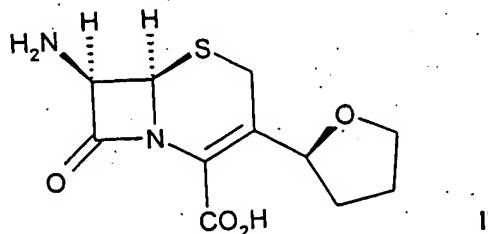


wherein

$\text{A}^1$  is selected from the group consisting of  $\text{C}_{6-10}$ aryl,  $\text{C}_{1-10}$ heteroaryl and  $\text{C}_{1-10}$ heterocyclyl;

$\text{A}^2$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $\text{C}_{1-16}$ alkyl,  $\text{C}_{3-10}$ cycloalkyl,  $\text{C}_{3-10}$ cycloalkenyl,  $\text{C}_{6-10}$ aryl,  $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl(CO)( $\text{C}_{1-6}$ )alkyl-O-, HO(CO)( $\text{C}_{1-6}$ )alkyl, mono-( $\text{C}_{6-10}$ aryl)( $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl), di-( $\text{C}_{6-10}$ aryl)( $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl), and tri-( $\text{C}_{6-10}$ aryl)( $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl);

comprising reacting a compound formula II



with a compound of the formula III:

$\text{R}^2\text{L}$  III;